

REMARKS

An Office Action was mailed on May 6, 2004. Claims 1-10 are pending, of which claim 1 is the only independent claim. All claims stand rejected.

By the foregoing, claims 1-10 are cancelled. New claims 11-21 are presented for ease of examination. Claims 11 and 21 are independent claims.

All amendments are fully supported by the specification and at least by the claims as originally presented. No new matter has been added. Entry of the amendment in its entirety and early allowance of all claims is earnestly solicited.

The drawings are objected to because all the "symbols and/or figures" of claim 10 are not shown. Responsive thereto, thereto claim 10 has been cancelled and it is earnestly believed that no new claim presents the subject matter, which is being object to. The Examiner is kindly requested to withdraw the objection.

Claims 1-10 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite as to what the Applicant is claiming. Claims 1-10 are now cancelled and new claims 11-21 precisely defining the present invention are now presented.

Claims 1-3 and 5-9 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by the current inventive entity, namely European Patent Application EP 1,057,508 to Dolci et al. (the '508 application). These claims are now cancelled and new claims 11-21 precisely defining the present invention are now presented.

Claims 4 and 10 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over the '508 application. These claims are now cancelled and new claims 11-21 precisely defining the present invention are now presented.

The present invention is a book 1 divided into a number of book sections 2, 3, et al. that are bound together. The book 1 is unusual since when it is seen in relief the unique shape of each book sections makes the book appear to form a subject. In the '508 application, the present inventive entity disclosed a similar book. Therein, book 1 is divided into a number of book sections 15, which when seen in relief appear to form a subject, as for example a dinosaur in Fig. 3 of the '508 application. Each of the plural book sections 15 is a single page 2 of a substantial thickness.

However, in the present application, each of the plural book sections 2, 3 et al. comprise at least one page having a first page type and further at least one other page having a second page type. Both page types have the same unique shape of that book section, yet differ in other characteristics. For example, the page types may be differentiated by having the first page type be one of cardboard, foamboard or the like and the other page type be one of paper or the like. This is clearly depicted in Figure 3, where the heavier cardboard page type of the plurality of pages designated 2A, 3A et al. are differentiated from the thinner paper page type of the plurality of pages designated 2B, 3B et al.

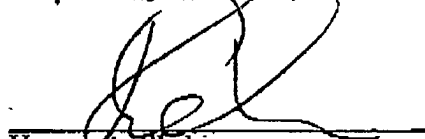
Applicant respectfully submits that presently claiming "a first plurality of pages having a first page type" and "a second plurality of pages having a second page type" is the clearest way to claim two pluralities where each plurality is comprised of pages having different characteristics.

All rejected dependent claims are allowable for at least substantially the same reasons as the independent claim from which they depend. Thus, applicant believes that the application is now in condition for allowance of all claims and earnestly solicits the same.

However, if for any reason the Examiner should consider this application not to be in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number listed below prior to issuing a further Action.

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